

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 are pending. A Final Office Action mailed December 22, 2004 objected to Claim 4, rejected Claims 1, 2, and 7 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, and rejected Claims 1-7 under 35 U.S.C. § 103. By way of this Supplemental Amendment, Applicants hereby cancel Claims 8-15, and add new Claims 16-25. Applicants hereby respectfully request entry of this Supplemental Amendment under 35 U.S.C. § 1.111(a)(2)(A) (cancellation of claims) and request reconsideration of the application.

Applicant has cancelled Claims 8-15 and added new Claims 16-25. Claims 16-25 clear up informalities and inconsistencies in previous new Claims 8-15. Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Supplemental Amendment

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that all of the claims of the pending application are now in condition for allowance over the cited references. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejections, allowance, and early passage through issuance. If the examiner has any questions, the examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's agent listed below.

Respectfully submitted,
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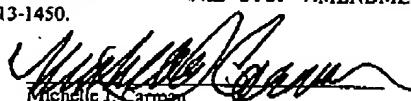


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